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VIA HAND DELIVERY

David Waddell, Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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Re: *All Telephone Companies Tariff Filings Regarding Reclassification Of
Pay Telephone Service As Required By Federal Communications
Commission (FCC) Docket 96-128
Docket No. 97-00409*

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed are fourteen copies of BellSouth's Response to the Staff's First Data Request dated October 27, 2000. These responses were originally filed on November 8, 2000. It was discovered today that, although the original was complete, a copier malfunction caused BellSouth's response to Item No. 4 to be omitted from the filing and service copies. Copies of the enclosed complete set have been provided to counsel of record for all parties via facsimile.

Very truly yours,

Guy M. Hicks

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Enclosure

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Figure 1 is a line graph showing the percentage of total catch versus the number of hauls for various fish species. The x-axis is labeled 'Number of hauls' and ranges from 0 to 100. The y-axis is labeled 'Percentage of total catch' and ranges from 0 to 100. The legend identifies the following species and their corresponding line styles: 1. Yellow perch (solid line with circles), 2. Rock bass (dashed line with squares), 3. White sucker (dotted line with triangles), 4. Common carp (dash-dot line with diamonds), 5. Bluegill (solid line with circles), 6. Pumpkinseed (dashed line with squares), 7. Largemouth bass (dotted line with triangles), 8. Striped bass (dash-dot line with diamonds), 9. Rock bass (dashed line with squares), 10. White sucker (dotted line with triangles), 11. Common carp (dash-dot line with diamonds), 12. Bluegill (solid line with circles), 13. Pumpkinseed (dashed line with squares), 14. Largemouth bass (dotted line with triangles), 15. Striped bass (dash-dot line with diamonds). The graph shows that the percentage of total catch for most species increases rapidly in the first 10-20 hauls and then levels off. Yellow perch (1) and Rock bass (2) show the highest percentages of total catch, while Striped bass (8) shows the lowest.

Nevertheless, and without waiving the foregoing objections, BellSouth is willing to make the requested information available for review (to the extent the requested information exists) by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority Staff pursuant to an appropriate proprietary agreement at a mutually convenient time and location.

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REQUEST: Provide financial statements for BellSouth Public Communications, Inc. Tennessee payphone operations for the years ended 1997, 1998, 1999, and year-to-date 2000.

RESPONSE: See response to Item No. 1.

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REQUEST: Provide the number of payphones in Tennessee served by BellSouth Public Communications, Inc. as of December 31, 1997, 1998, 1999, and October 1, 2000.

RESPONSE: Dec. 1997 = 17,413; 1998 = 17,284; 1999 = 16,094; Oct. 1, 2000 = 15,308

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REQUEST: Provide the total number of payphones served by BellSouth Public Communications, Inc. as of December 31, 1997, 1998, 1999, and October 1, 2000.

RESPONSE: Dec. 1997 = 166,970; 1998 = 166,630; 1999 = 153,780; Oct. 1, 2000 = 146,925

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REQUEST: Is the cost study information presented in the testimony of D. Daonne Caldwell filed on September 15, 2000, based on jurisdictionally separated or unseparated costs?

RESPONSE: The referenced cost study is based on unseparated costs.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 21, 2000, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, as follows:

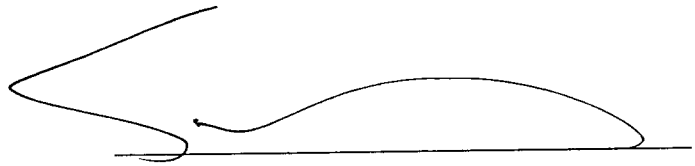
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